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MCC presents surplus Budget; No new taxes

Integrated Command and Control Centre to take strategic decisions on solid waste management

Chairperson of MCC's Finance, Taxation and Appeals Standing Committee R. Nagaraj presenting the Budget for the financial year 2023-2024 this morning.

The 2023-2024 Budget has an opening balance of Rs. 366.8747 crore with receipts amounting to Rs. 691.1417 crore, totalling Rs. 1,05,801.64 crore with expenditure amounting to Rs. 1,04,8.965 crore. The surplus amount is Rs. 9.0514 crore.

Some of the Corporators said that the Budget lacked clarity and focus on augmenting MCC revenue and was dependent heavily on the grants by the State Finance Commissions and also the grants by the MLAs and MP.

(See BUDGET on page 7)

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Mysuru, June 5 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation's Budget for the year 2023-2024 presented this morning had nothing new to offer to the residents of Mysuru though the civic body has allocated funds for regular development projects. Some of the projects that were proposed in the 2022-2023 Budget and funds were allocated have been taken up afresh.

The good news, however, is that the Corporation has decided not to impose any new taxes on the people. The second good news is that the MCC has presented a surplus Budget of 9.05 crore. Another important aspect of the Budget is that it has committed to complete the entire process of digitising online Property Tax payment. This will apply to all the properties coming under the MCC.

While the Opposition criticised the Budget for not mentioning anything about new schemes which will bring revenue to the civic body, many ruling party Councillors termed the Budget as excellent.

The Budget was presented by Finance, Taxation and Appeals Standing Committee Chairperson R. Nagaraj in the presence of Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy.

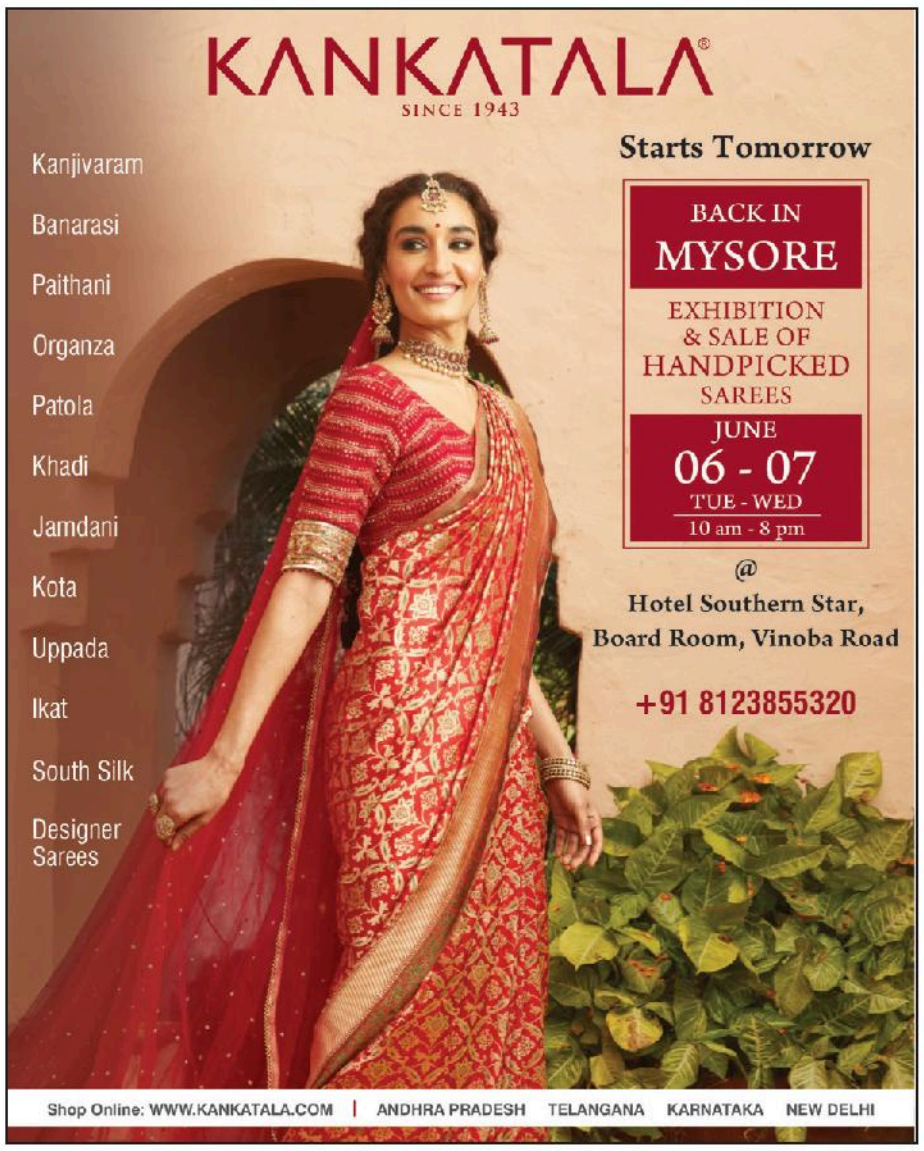
State Budget on July 7: CM

Siddharamaiah

Davangere, June 5- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that the State Budget (2023-24) would be presented in the Assembly on July 7. Speaking to presspersons here this morning, Siddharamaiah, who also holds the Finance portfolio, said the Budget session of the Karnataka Assembly would begin at Vidhana Soudha from July 3 and the State Budget would be presented on July 7.

This was Siddharamaiah's first official visit to a district of the State after he took over as the Chief Minister on May 20.

The Chief Minister is scheduled to hold a meeting with top officials of Davangere district administration today.



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 5th June 2023

Two-day International Conference at De Paul

Mysuru, June 5- De Paul Degree College, Mysuru, will be hosting a two-day International Conference on the theme "Bridging the Gap: On the Intersection of Science, Technology, Education, Commerce and Management" on July 15 and 16 in a hybrid mode, combining in-person and virtual participation.

The conference aims to bring together leading scholars, researchers, professionals and industry experts from around the world to explore and discuss the synergies between various disciplines such as science, technology, education, commerce and management.

Keynote speakers and distinguished experts from renowned institutions will present their research findings, insights and experiences, providing valuable perspectives on the theme.

In addition to the academic sessions, the conference will also provide ample networking opportunities, allowing participants to establish connections, explore potential collaborations, and engage in meaningful conversations with peers and experts from diverse backgrounds.

To register, visit the official conference website *www.depaulcollege.in* [Registration link https://forms.gle/RYoxtUyKJ1WSPTK39 Submission of Abstract: June 10; Submission of full paper: June 25]. Last date for participant's registration is July 10. For details contact Convener Dr. K.G. Licy on Mob: 90086-63964.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The newly elected Congress Government has decided to review the school curriculum. A similar exercise about a year ago had led to charges that the BJP regime then in power had saffronised textbooks. During its previous term in office between 2013 and 2018, the Congress Government had appointed a committee under eminent writer Baragur Ramachandrappa to revise textbooks, which in turn set up 27 subject committees with nearly 130 members. Subsequently, after Basavaraj Bommai became the Chief Minister in 2019, another committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Rohit Chakrathirtha, a strong right-wing ideologue. While academics questioned his credentials to head such a committee, the then Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh had said the Chakratirtha panel would only correct certain discrepancies that had crept into the syllabus.

While distortions should no doubt be corrected, it is unfortunate that students have become pawns in the hands of politicians who seek to further their own agenda through textbooks. It is high time we accepted history in its entirety. The purpose of any revision should be to upgrade the skills of the students. Well-known writer Devanur Mahadeva has suggested the setting up of an autonomous body comprising subject experts to frame the curriculum. He believes this can prevent recurring controversies whenever there is a change in Government. But given how politicians have managed to compromise the functioning of autonomous and independent bodies, it is doubtful if Mahadeva's suggestion will serve any purpose.

Considering that the academic year has already begun, any substantial revision of textbooks should be put off until the next session so that students are not put to any hardship. But above all, students should be insulated from the politics of the day, with independent experts and not politicians deciding what they should or should not study.—*In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

1905 time capsule found in old fire station

Ohio: A 118-year-old time capsule found amid the demolition of an Ohio fire station was found to contain badges and a fire company roster from 1905.

The Marion Fire Department said firefighters removing the cornerstone from the old station in advance of its demolition discovered a copper box.

The Department opened the time capsule and discovered items including turn-of-the-century Marion firefighter badges, a roster for the fire company and city government from 1905, a Marion Daily News newspaper from the same year and a book from the Marion Steam Shovel Company.

Man builds $ 20,000 pet house for dog

New York: An adorable video of a man celebrating his dog's birthday by gifting her a lavish dog house worth $ 20,000 (Rs 16.4 lakh) along with other special gifts is making rounds on the internet. Many people are loving the same and are also envying the dog's birthday celebration.

The video was shared by Brent Rivera on YouTube. In the beginning of the video, Rivera informs that it is his dog, Charly's birthday in a few days and wishes to do something special for her. He added that his pet has outgrown its previous dog house and plans to build a house for her. He uses the help of his friend and builds Charly a house worth $20,000 with a separate bedroom, living room and a backyard. Not only that, but the lavish dog house also features a TV that exclusively shows movies of squirrels in addition to a comfortable bed.

Rivera also hired a "professional petter" for Charly so that it doesn't feel lonely when he is at work. The YouTuber also invited Charly's friends for a dog birthday party. Towards the end of the video, Rivera reveals the last and final surprise for Charly by gifting her another little puppy. Charly is seen extremely happy and eventually jumps and licks the new member of the house.

HEALTH CAPSULE

How to diagnose enlarged prostate?

Digital rectal examination by urologist and ultrasound of abdomen and pelvis will diagnose the enlarged prostate..

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. – Consultant – Urology and Andrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore.

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Link Aadhaar-PAN with fee before June 30

Mysuru, June 5-Linking of PAN and Aadhaar in the Income Tax portal is due on or before 30.6.2023. Every person who has been allotted a Permanent Account Number (PAN) and who is eligible to obtain an Aadhaar number, shall mandatorily link their Aadhaar and PAN on payment of fee Rs.1,000 before 30.6.2023.

The fee payment for PAN-Aadhaar linkage need to be made through e-Pay Tax functionality available in Income Tax portal. The prescribed fee must be paid under Major Head 0021 and Minor Head 500 and Assessment Year (AY) should be 2024-25 using Challan ITNS 280.

If the tax-payer has made any mistake while making the payment under Minor head 500, there is no provision for refund of wrong payments made.

Any mismatch in name, date of birth in Aadhaar and PAN, get correction done either in PAN or Aadhaar database, such that both have matching details.

If PAN-Aadhaar is not linked, it will become inoperative. If inoperative: **i)** The PAN holder will not be able to file IT return using the inoperative PAN, **(ii)** Pending IT returns will not be processed, **(iii)** Pending IT refunds cannot be issued, **(iv)** Pending proceedings as in the case of defective returns cannot be completed, **(v)** Tax will be required to be deducted at a higher rate as PAN becomes inoperative.

In addition to the above, the tax-payer might face difficulty at various other places like banks and other financial institutions, as PAN is one of the important KYC criterion for many of the financial transactions.

Aadhaar-PAN linking presently does not apply to any individual who is **i)** a non-resident as per the Income Tax Act, 1961, **ii)** of the age of eighty years or more and **iii)** not a citizen of India, says N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates, Mysuru.

REALLY...?

- ***Scorpions were around long before the first Dinosaurs.***
- ***Some Scorpions can go a year without food.***
- ***All scorpions have venom, but that venom is diverse and complex. Of 1,500 known species, only about 25 are thought to be capable of killing humans. Still, that 2% of species can pose a serious threat to human life in some parts of the world, especially where medical treatment is difficult to access.***
- ***Scorpions don't eat every day like we do, and in drier habitats, they have been known to go without food for up to 12 months, as long as they have water.***

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.65
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.48
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.29

VOICE OF THE READER

Waiting for APL ration card since three years!

Sir,

This refers to the news item titled ***"Rs. 13.5 crore fine collected from 4.6 lakh ineligible BPL card holders"*** (*Star of Mysore* dated June 1, 2023).

Over three years ago I applied for APL ration card for no other purpose than it is my right to have one. I paid the necessary fee and till today I have not been issued one. Why take a fee if it is not going to be issued? But if a fee is taken and the service is not being provided, a refund must be made.

While the APL card holder is entitled to certain benefits (me being a retired person with no pension and living on bank interest) I am sure I can avail of these benefits. Now the new Congress Government too has announced guarantee schemes for BPL and APL card holders.

I do not intend availing such Government benefits but I want the card because it is my right to have one and one never knows what the future holds.

When I went to enquire why I have not been issued the APL card, I was told there is a plan for ONE COUNTRY ONE RATION CARD and the Department was waiting for instructions on the same that is over 3 years ago.

Hope someone concerned can throw more light on this APL card issue.

—George Rego

Mysuru
2.6.2023

City to celebrate 'Rashtriya Yogothsava' tomorrow

Mysuru, June 5- As a prelude to the 9th International Yoga Day (June 21), the Ministry of AYUSH and Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi, in association with Mahajana Education Society and Sri Vedavyasa Yoga Pratishthana, have decided to organise 'Rashtriya Yogothsava' on June 6 at the APJ Abdul Kalam Stadium in Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru.

International Yoga Day is celebrated every year on June 21. The date 21st June was chosen, as it is the summer solstice, the day when the sun is at the farthest position from the earth and is the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. The proposed day was supported by 177 nations, the highest number ever for any UN resolution.

Mysuru, the hub of Yoga practice and education, is one of the most popular cities in Karnataka and South India. Mysuru is gearing up for a huge celebration on the 21st of June this year too after the astounding success last year.

Mayor Shivakumar will inaugurate the event tomorrow at 7 am. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will preside. T. Muralidhar Bhagvat, President, Mahajana Education Society, will address the gathering.

The importance and benefits of Yoga practice would be highlighted by Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai, Secretary of Vedavyasa Yoga Pratishthana.

D. Sudhanva, CEO & Founder, Excelsoft Technologies, will unveil the yoga exhibition.

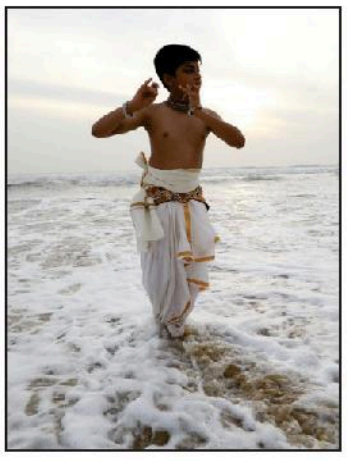
This year's International Day of Yoga (IDY) endeavours to connect with a larger global community, as India's G20 presidency theme "One World, One Health' resonates with the principle of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam."

Along with global outreach, IDY will focus on taking Yoga to each and every village in India through active participation of Gram Panchayat and Gram Sabhas.

Wins prize in Natl. Bharatanatyam

Abhyuday

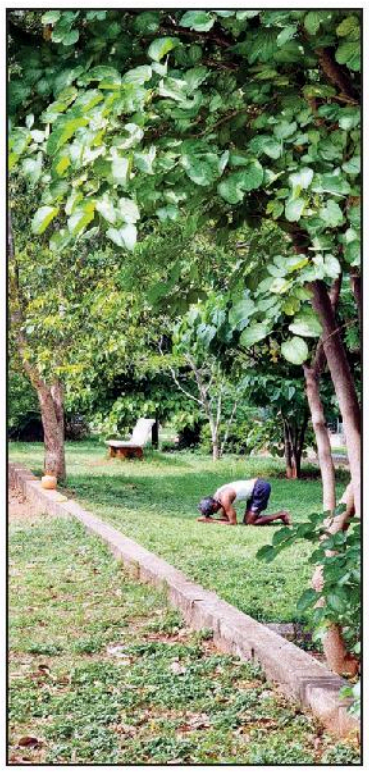
Mysuru, June 5-Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan, son and disciple of renowned Bharatanatyam artiste couple Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, has won second place in the National-level Bharatanatyam competition held as part of the Jahnavi Jayaprakash Annual Music and Dance Festival in Bengaluru recently by Rajarajeshwari Cultural Association.

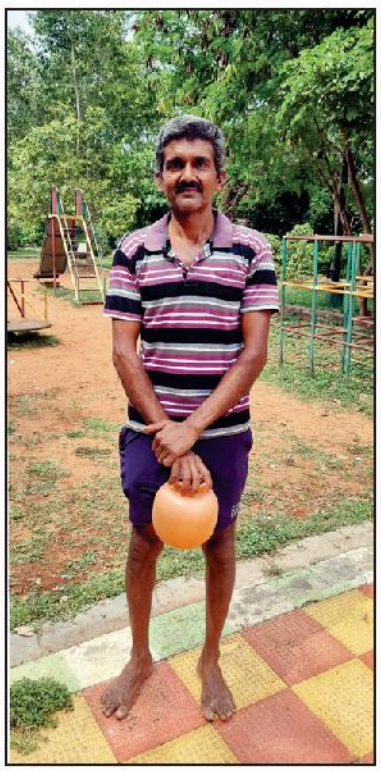


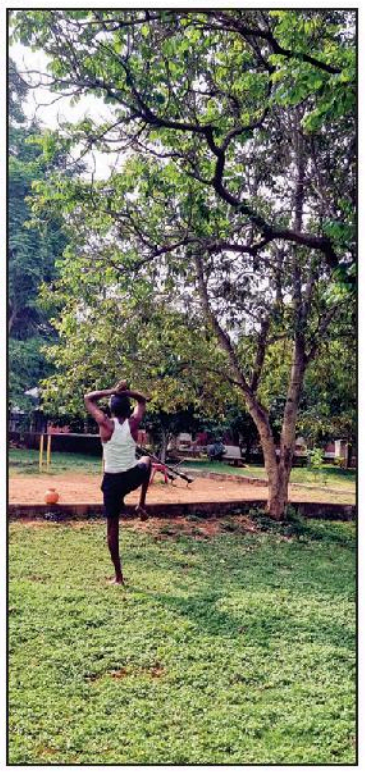
Abhyuday is a class 8 student at Excel Public School, Mysuru.

A Pharmacist's Tryst with Green

Prakash waters plants and performs yoga daily at MUDA Park in Vijayanagar I Stage







Mysuru, June 5 (BS)- Watering the plants and doing yogasana make for a healthy combination. While plants build a healthy environment, yogasana is for a better health.

Meet Prakash, a 47-year-old resident of Vijayanagar I Stage in the city and a Pharmacist by profession, who has been running a Pharmacy Shop (next to late Dr. Bojappa's Clinic) on Kalidasa Road from over two decades, a profession connected to health again.

It's his unconditional love for green and passion for yogasana that has contributed to the healthy environs at a MUDA Park next to MUDA commercial complex on Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar I Stage, in the city.

When *Star of Mysore* caught up with Prakash he said, "With a pot in hand, I walk to the park daily in the morning, which has been my routine for the last 16 years. I nurture about 35 plants, which I had planted four to five years ago, by watering them."

From fruit bearing plants to herbal, Prakash has planted several saplings, some of which had to bear the brunt of mischief-mongers. But Prakash remains undeterred for the cause of environment.

Prakash, who came along with his father from their native Rajasthan to Mysuru at the age of seven, was brought up in Mandi Mohalla in the city, where his family was into grocery business. He was a 12-year-old boy when he was introduced to yogasana by Dr. Patil (late) of Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital. However, it was under the tutelage of renowned yoga teacher BNS Iyengar, who was conducting yogasana classes at Parakala Mutt opposite Jaganmohan Palace in the city, that Prakash honed his yogasana skills further.

After completing B.Pharma in the year 1999, Prakash ventured into pharmacy business in the year 2000. In the year 2007, he built the house opposite MUDA Park. It has been 16 years since he has been watering the plants, besides practicing yogasana at a corner of the park opposite his house.

Starting from 7 am in the day, Prakash fetches water from the broken water valve nearby and waters the plants for close to two hours in the morning. From 9 am he starts doing yogasana for about 45 minutes, before walking back home to resume his daily routine. By noon, he opens the shop and closes for lunch at 4 pm and resumes his business at 5.30 pm. Though he winds up his business late at 11 pm, never does he miss his morning routine.

Prakash says, "There is a lot to learn from the plants, which show the resolve to grow even after withering and sprout amidst many seasonal threats. I enjoy watching them grow, as we need them more than they need us and that's why we should take care of them."

"I don't know how long I will be able to pursue my passion, nor have I got a count of plants nurtured by me," says Prakash in a humble tone.

He cycles his way to pharmacy that has helped him make one of his sons a doctor and another son an engineer. He lost his wife recently during COVID-19 pandemic, but feels conversing with her everyday amidst greens. When she was alive she too used to accompany him in his walk and yogasana.

What's striking further is the significance of the month of June — June 5 every year is celebrated as World Environment Day while June 21 is International Day of Yoga. Prakash's birthday is on June 27— that makes one wonder about Prakash's innate love for green and yoga.

"I have seen these plants grow into trees all these years, much due to his (Prakash) efforts. He seldom talks or smiles to people around, neither expects any appreciation nor help. He is a vegetarian who advises the same for better health and peace," says an ardent *SOM* reader L. Arun Pandit, also a resident of Vijayanagar I Stage, in awe of Prakash.

"Lots of people who go for a walk in this park have seen him caring for these plants and today being World Environment Day, this is a tribute to our Green Warrior," adds Arun Pandit, who sent us the above photos.

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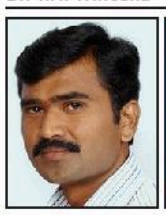
NEWS BRIEFS

TATVAM-23 at JSS Medical College

JSS Medical College is conducting a five-day National-level inter-medical collegiate cultural fest TATVAM-23 from July 11 to 16. Students from medical colleges across India will showcase their talents.

Office-bearers

Dr. T.R. Trinesha *M. Ashok Kumar*



Ravikumar Palle *Narasingarao Desai*

The following members were elected to the Managing Committee of The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysuru Chapter for the period 2023-24: CMA Dr. T.R. Trinesha - Chairman, CMA M. Ashok Kumar - Vice-Chairman, CMA Ravikumar Bonthala Palle - Secretary, CMA Narasingarao Desai - Treasurer. Managing Committee Members: CMA R. Purushothaman, CMA A .G. Venkatesha and CMA B.S. Krishna.

Ph.D awardee

R. Shruthi has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'National Social Assistance Programme: A Study with Special Reference to Karnataka,' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Venkatesh.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	**124.80** feet
Today	:	**80.66** feet
Yesterday	:	**80.42** feet
Inflow	:	**1,673** cusecs
Outflow	:	**340** cusecs

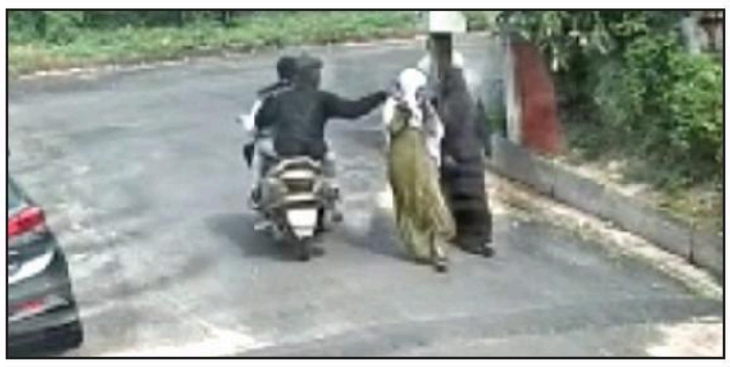
HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	**2,859.00** feet
Today	:	**2,819.23** feet
Inflow	:	**57** cusecs
Outflow	:	**90** cusecs

Mobile phone snatched in broad daylight at Kalyangiri

Incident captured on CCTV camera

Mysuru, June 5 (SBD&KS)- Scooter borne miscreants have snatched a mobile phone from a woman in broad daylight at KHB Colony 4th Cross in Kalyangiri at about 9.34 am yesterday and the incident has been captured on a CCTV camera.



The CCTV camera footage shows two women, residents of Azeez Sait Nagar walking towards the Bus Stand on Dr. Rajkumar Road during which one of them was speaking on the mobile phone. When the women entered the 4th Cross and walked a few feet, two miscreants, who came from the opposite side on a scooter snatched the mobile phone and sped away.

The women informed about the mobile phone snatching to former Corporator Shoukath Pasha, who in turn called Udayagiri Sub-Inspector Sunil and informed the same. Within five to six minutes, another Sub-Inspector Nagaraj Naika came to the spot and collected information. A Hi-Definition (HD) CCTV camera, installed at a house has captured the incident and the Police have obtained the CCTV footage.

A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station.

Exposed electric junction box inviting danger on Devaraj Urs Road

Mysuru, June 5 (SBD&KS)- An exposed electric junction box, fixed at a little height to an electric pole on D. Devaraj Urs Road is inviting danger.

The electric box, with its cover missing, is fixed at a little height to the pole which is within the reach of small children. A few traders and businessmen said that on Saturday evening, a man fell unconscious after accidentally coming in contact with the junction box. The man regained conscious after some time, took rest and went his way, they added.

With many commercial establishments, D. Devaraj Urs Road is a business hub, with thousands of people, especially students, women and senior citizens using this road on a daily basis. If any tragedy takes place due to this exposed electric box, officials concerned give other reasons and escape from it, public said.

The public, traders and businessmen have urged CESC officials to take note of the danger due to the exposed electric box, take preventive steps at the earliest and not wait till any untoward incident takes place.

Sewage water in Raja Kaluve emanating foul smell at Anandanagar

Mysuru, June 5 (MK&KS)- Sewage water is flowing inside Raja Kaluve, which is supposed to carry rain water and is emanating foul smell at Anandanagar forcing residents to inhale the stench. With diseases spreading, the residents have written to the Deputy Commissioner (DC) urging him to solve the issue.

The Raja Kaluve passes in the middle of Anandanagar and sewage water is flowing inside it since three years forcing the residents to breathe polluted air. Residents said that they have to close their nose while passing on the road and even close the windows and doors of their houses to avoid stench. Though the matter was brought to the notice of the officials concerned, nothing has been done in this regard till date.

Apprising the DC that one M.R. Puttappa, a resident of the locality had submitted a letter in this regard at his (DC) Office on Aug. 25, 2022 and had obtained an acknowledgement, no action was taken to solve the problem.

The residents has urged the DC that if it is not possible to repair Raja Kaluve, at least take steps to prevent sewage water flowing into Raja Kaluve and help the residents to breathe good air.

Defunct fans repaired at Ch'nagar District Hospital

Chamarajanagar, June 5 (SS&KS)- Following publication of the new item titled 'Chamarajanagar District Hospital crying for attention' in *Star of Mysore* on May 30, ceiling fans which had stopped working since a month have been repaired now.

Earlier, patients were asked by the District Hospital and Women and Children Hospital staff to bring their own fans for their comfort, as all fans in the Hospital had become defunct. The hapless patients and their attendants used to bring their own table fans to get some comfort from the scorching heat.

On learning about the miseries of the patients and their attendants in the Hospital, Chamarajanagar MLA C. Puttarangashetty visited the Hospital with District Surgeon Dr. Krishnaprasad, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Vishweshwaraiah, visited all wards and listened to the woes of the patients. He had also taken the officials concerned to task and had instructed them to get the fans repaired.

Now, all the fans have been repaired and are functioning much to the relief of the patients. With one problem solved, authorities should now solve the unhygienic condition prevailing in the Hospital. Toilets in a few wards are clogged and there is menace of mosquitoes during night times.

Public said that the Hospital authorities should give importance to cleanliness, which is one of the main reasons to the spread of diseases and provide good health care facility to poor patients.

Obituary

N.P. Vijayan

Mysuru, June 5 - N.P. Vijayan (86), a resident of Brindavan Extension, passed away yesterday morning in city.

After a long career with AVERY India in Chennai, Vijayan had settled down in Mysuru since 35 years.

He leaves behind his wife Rema, children Bharat and Brinda, grandchildren Rahul, Karan, Amrita, Neil and Jai and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage yesterday afternoon.

Suresh

Nanjangud: Suresh (33), Taluk BJP Yuva Morcha Secretary and a resident of Hedathale village in the taluk, passed away in the early hours of yesterday following a heart attack. He leaves behind his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at his native place yesterday.

Chaluvaraj

Saragur: Chaluvaraj (52), former President of Construction Workers Association and a resident of the town, passed away on Saturday night. He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed on the banks of Kapila River yesterday.

Baburao Ghatke

Hunsur: Baburao Ghatke (65), a resident of Rathapuri village in the taluk, passed away yesterday at the village.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the village today.

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji's 81st birthday

Donations of equipment, vehicle, chairs to children mark celebrations

Pic. 1: ***Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa addressing the gathering at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram yesterday as Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji and Personal Secretary to the Swamiji H.V. Prasad look on.*** *Pic. 2:* ***Sri Swamiji and Minister Dr. Mahadevappa handing over the keys of the vehicle to C.K. Muralidharan, Chairperson of Madilu Seva Trust.*** *Pic. 3:* ***A section of beneficiaries seen with the Swamiji and the Minister.***

Mysuru, June 5 (MTY&BCT)- Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji's 81st birthday festivities were held yesterday at Nada Mantapa of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama in Dattanagar in city yesterday under the auspices of Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetha.

On the occasion, a host of donation programmes were conducted by the Ashrama and the event was graced by Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who extended his wishes to the Swamiji and praised his dedicated service to humanity. Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji was also present.

The Minister specifically highlighted Swamiji's assistance to those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as his consistent donations to underprivileged and disabled children. "Wherever there is a natural calamity and a human tragedy, the Swamiji always helped generously and has been a role model for spiritual leaders," he said.

Dr. Mahadevappa conveyed his well wishes to the seer and the devotees and emphasised that saints exist not for themselves but for the betterment of society and he regarded the life of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji as a testament to this principle.

He highlighted that the Datta Peetha not only served as a centre for Vedic studies but also combined modern science with the therapeutic potential of music to heal diseases.

During the celebration, Swamiji generously donated a Mahindra Supro school van worth Rs. 10 lakh to Madilu Seva Trust, an NGO. This NGO is actively involved in the upliftment of tribal children at Government Higher Primary School at Sonahalli, H.D. Kote Taluk, Mysuru District.

The van will be utilised to transport tribal children from their 'haadis' to the school.

The symbolic handing over of the van's keys took place with the presence of Minister Mahadevappa and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, who handed them over to C.K. Muralidharan, Chairperson of Madilu Seva Trust. Arasu Madilu, Founder Trustee of Madilu Seva Trust. Amulya Rao and Ashok Kapoor, advisors of the NGO, were also present.

In addition, donations were made to individuals recommended by the Department of Empowerment of the Differently Abled and Senior Citizens of the Karnataka Government. These included special chairs for 25 children, standing frames for 13 children, a rotator walker for 6 children, rexine beds for two adults, educational toys for 30 children, and foldable adjustable walkers for five senior citizens.

The Swamiji presented gold medals to those children who had memorised 700 'shlokas' of Sriman Bhagavad Gita and described the Gita as a gift to humanity to protect itself from all kinds of evils. "The Gita acts as a shield, enabling people to lead a fulfilling life," Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji said.

Nalwadi's contribution to literature lauded

Mysuru, June 5 (SBD&DM)- K.R. MLA T.S. Srivatsa said that the erstwhile Mysuru ruler Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar had made immense contribution to the field of literature during his rule.

He was speaking after inaugurating the first Muktaka Sahityotsava, organised jointly by Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust, Himalaya Pratishtana and Rotary Club of Mysore Stars at District Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar here yesterday.

Maintaining that Nalwadi had made great contributions to Kannada literature, he said it was Nalwadi who established the Kannada Sahitya Parishat. Noting that it is meaningful that Muktaka Sahityotsava is being held marking Nalwadi's birth anniversary, Srivatsa opined that scripting of Muktaka Sahitya is not that easy.

However, it is satisfactory to note that there are several writers who have made a mark in Muktaka Sahitya, he added.

Senior Citizens Forum Founder M. Prabhuswamy in his address, said that literature plays a crucial role in the making of a healthy society. Literature is symbolic of a happy and prideful literary society,he added.

Senior lecturer S. Swamy in his address, said that literature augurs the welfare of everyone Apart from their profession, everyone should develop a liking for music and literature and engage themselves in such fields.

Writers H.V. Nagaraj Rao, Dr. Leela Prakash and K.P. Manjunath too spoke.

Senior Muktaka writer 81-year old Ramprasad was felicitated on the occasion. Also, veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) conferred 'Rotary Club of Mysore Stars' award to achievers from different fields — K. Lakshmi, Nagamma, Parvathamma, Satyanarayan Kamath, Dr. Leela Prakash and Pratima.

'Kamala Pushpagalu,' a collection of Muktakas and a Souvenir were brought out on the occasion.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Vice-President Zakir Hussain, writers Kamala Rajesh and Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Senior theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, social worker Dr. K. Raghuram, former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President M. Chandrashekar, Rotary Club of Mysore Stars President Santosh Gowda, N. Ananth, Rohini Shekar, Malathi Krishnaprasad, Rajesh and others were present.

Half of candidates fail to appear for KPSC written exam

Mysuru, June 5 (CN&DM)- Though there is a tough competition for most of KPSC exams with a big number of candidates appearing for the written test for a few number of posts available in Government Departments, it seems that candidates are showing less interest for electrical jobs.

The two-day written exam conducted by the KPSC (Karnataka Public Service Commission) on June 3 and 4 for recruitment of Assistant Electrical Inspectors in the Department of Electrical Inspectorate, saw a large number of candidates failing to turn up for the exam.

Only 54 of the 367 candidates appeared for the compulsory Kannada exam held on June 3, while only 419 of the 811 candidates appeared for the first paper held in the morning session on June 4 and 415 candidates out of the 811 appeared for the second paper held in the afternoon session. This means that only half of the candidates appeared for the exam, which is not the case in other KPSC exams, where candidates appear almost in full strength.

The large percentage of absentees for Assistant Electrical Inspector posts written exam goes to show that a good number of candidates are disinclined to take up jobs in the Electrical Department.

Geeth Gaatha Chal Musical Nite by Doctors enthrals audience

Mysuru, June 5 (MK&DM)- The 21st edition of the Annual 'Geeth Gaatha Chal' Musical Nite by Doctors and their family enthralled the audience at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds here last evening, with singers coming up with their best.

The stage was decorated with colourful lights for the grand event, which began with Dr. Deepika, Dr. Chaitra, Dr. Rashmi, Dr. B.N. Rashmi, Dr. Sonia Mandappa, Dr. Pushpalatha and Dr. Roopa Prakash rendering invocation 'Gananayakaya Ganadevataya' in a dance format.

The musical nite formally began with Dr. M.S. Natashekhar and his daughter Apoorva singing the hit song 'Madhura Maduravee Manjula Gaana' from the Kannada film 'Sati Sukanya.'

Dr. P.A. Kushalappa presented 'Tum Pukar Lo' from the r Hindi film 'Khamoshi,' followed by Dr. A.L. Hemalatha who sang 'Mera Dil Ye Pukare Aaja' from 'Nagin' and Dr. Snehashree 'Beeti Na Bitaye' (Amar Prem).

Dr. U. Ganesh Rao sang 'Ek Haseen Sham Ko' from 'Dulhan Ek Raat Ki' and also a duet 'Athi Madhura Anuraga' with Dr. Snehashree while Dr. Sushma Krishna Murty sang 'Omme Ninnannu Kanthumba' from 'Gaali Maathu', Dr. Natashekhar sang 'Dost Dost Na Raha' from Hindi film 'Sangam,' Dr. Amrutha sang a solo 'O Sajna' and a duet 'Chod Do Aachal Zamana Kya' with her husband Dr. Suraj Upadhyaya.

Dr. Kushalappa and Dr. Preethi Prabhu rendered a duet 'Jaane Ja Dhoondta Phir Raha' (film 'Jawani Diwani') and Dr. Varsha sang the title song of the Hindi hit film 'Kabhi Kabhie.'

Dr. U.G. Shenoy and his daughter Sparsha Shenoy presented a Kannada duet 'Jeeva Veene Needu Miditada Sangeeta' from 'Hombisilu,' Dr. Ravikumar enthralled with a number from Hindi film 'Kismat', Dr. Shivani Nayak from the Hindi film 'Sharmeelee,' Ranjitha and her husband Prithvi Shankar sang 'Joteyali Jote Joteyali' from 'Geeta', Dr. Seethalaxmi rendered 'Tunturu Alli Neera Hadu' a popular number from Kannada film 'Amrutha Varshini' while her husband Dr. Somnath Vasudev rendered 'Dil Dhoondta Hai' from the Hindi movie 'Mausam.' Dr. Shyam Prasad sang 'Yeh Chand Sa Roshan Chehra.'

Apart from the rendering of popular hits, the event also featured a group dance choreographed by Mrs. Sparsha Shenoy. Dancers Shilpa, Varsha, Tanmayi, Anagha, Samruddhi, Chetana, Sumpana, Yamini, Sushma and Pooja danced to the tune of old hit songs, which drew a thunderous applause from the gathering.

Star of Mysore and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder Editor K.B. Ganapathy and Ralie Ganapathy were felicitated on the occasion.

Thanking the 'Geeth Gaatha Chal' team for felicitating him, Ganapathy said that it is the time of freebies and guarantees.

Therefore, the honour he had received too was accidental and free, adding that these are the days of *'Uchitha, Nischitha* and *Kachitha'* sending the audience into peals of laughter.

Pointing out that his 'Guru' Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao (GTN) often used to say that there are only two things in the world that are available for free — Sunlight and Air — he said that now in the changing times, several freebies are ruling the roost and accordingly, he thinks that this felicitation, which he had not expected at all, came free to him.

"The organisers say that I was felicitated for my life-time achievement. But I think I have achieved less in my life. Today, a teenage cricketer makes name and fame by his performance. Likewise, there are others such as musicians, scientists and professionals from different fields who have become achievers at an young age. However, my journey was a long one," he noted.

Continuing, he said we are sailing in a boat to reach a destination. But no one knows where one will reach in the journey of life. "However, I feel that I and my wife have landed in a good and safe place amid a musical environment this evening," he said. He wished the musical team all success in its future events.

Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Industrialist and Philanthropist and Kusuma Shenoy, have been patronising and sponsoring this event all these years.

Speaking after felicitating K.B. Ganapathy, Dr. Jagannath Shenoy said the musical event has been going on successfully for the past 21 years and every year, opportunities are given to new talents. He lauded the efforts of Founder-Patron Dr. C. Umesh Kamath and Organising Chairperson Dr. Kushalappa in hosting this much-awaited event.

He also thanked K.B. Ganapathy for his unstinted support for this musical event and reaching out to Mysureans who have made this auditorium houseful this evening.

Senior Surgeon Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Sam Cherian, Founder of Schevaran Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. and Kusuma Shenoy were among those present.

A one-minute silence was observed to pay homage to Dr. M.S. Vishveshwara, Oncologist at Bharath Cancer Hospital, who used to be closely associated with Geeth Gaatha Chal and those who died in the recent Railway accident.

Syed Aftab Ahmed ably compered the show.

Star of Mysore **and** *Mysuru Mithra* ***Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy and Ralie Ganapathy were felicitated during the 'Geeth Gaatha Chal' Musical Nite at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds here last evening. Others seen are Industrialist and Philanthropist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, his wife Kusuma Shenoy, Founder-Patron Dr. C. Umesh Kamath, Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Dr. A.L. Hemalatha and Dr. Roopa Prakash. Picture right shows Senior Surgeon Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Sam Cherian of Schevaran Laboratories and Dr. Prakash Prabhu among the jam-packed audience.***

FROM LEFT: ***Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Dr. Preethi Prabhu, Dr. A.L. Hemalatha, Dr. Snehashree, Dr. U. Ganesh Rao and Dr. G.D. Ravikumar enthralling the audience with their melodious voice at Geeth Gaatha Chal Musical Nite.***

FATHER-DAUGHTER DUETS: ***Dr. M.S. Natashekhar performing with Apoorva Natashekhar*** *(pic. left)* ***and Dr. U.G. Shenoy rendering a song with Sparsha Shenoy attracted everyone's attention.***

DOCTOR COUPLES (FROM LEFT): ***Dr. Somnath Vasudev and Dr. Seethalaxmi Somnath; Ranjitha and Prithvi Shankar; Dr. Amrutha and Dr. Suraj Upadhyaya rendered Hindi and Kannada songs.***

Sapling planting drive across city on World Environment Day

Noted actor, Director and Environmentalist Suresh Heblikar being presented with a sapling by CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapoorna Singh. Picture right shows Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Assistant Director Niranjanraje Urs planting a sapling at KPA premises making World Environment Day this morning.

Mysuru, June 5 (MTY&DM)- Planting of tree saplings marked World Environment Day celebrations across the city this morning.

More than a thousand saplings of different species of trees were planted in KPA (Karnataka Police Academy) premises, Nazarbad in which Police recruits undergoing training at the KPA and students from different colleges took part.

Speaking on the occasion, KPA Assistant Director Niranjanraje Urs said that saplings of different species of eco-friendly trees including Mango, Honge and Neem, have been planted to make the campus much greener. Stressing on the need for giving more prominence to ecological conservation, he said that the KPA is working in that direction by celebrating the day in a more meaningful and purposeful manner. He called upon everyone to plant sapling and nurture it for a better natural environment around us.

At CSIR-CFTRI campus

Noted actor, Director and Environmentalist Suresh Heblikar was the chief guest at the World Environment Day celebrations at CSIR-CFTRI campus (Cheluvamba Hall) in city this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Suresh Heblikar, who is also the founder of Eco-Watch, expressed concern over increasing ecological imbalance that is harmful to our environment. Attributing climate change to ecological destruction, he emphasised on the need for maintaining a perfect ecological balance in the interest of mankind.

Pointing out that it is the responsibility of every citizen to plant saplings and take care of them, he said that no citizen should shirk from this responsibility.

Observing that caring for our fragile nature and preserving our environment is a social responsibility, Heblikar said that it is happy to note that CFTRI is celebrating the day in a meaningful manner, by creating awareness on the importance of tree planting.

CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapoorna Singh, faculty K. Anil Kumar and others were present.

Environment Day was celebrated in Maharani's Science and Arts College and other educational institutions and establishments across the city, by planting of trees.

In another event, residents of Hebbal Second Stage planted saplings at a park in Hebbal, marking the birthday of former MLC D. Madegowda.

Corporators Prema Shankaregowda and Lakshmi Shivanna, senior citizens of the locality Indiresh, Devarajegowda, Gopal and others were present.

MCC presents surplus Budget

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Corporators said that the city had many low-lying areas which submerged during monsoon and the Budget did not make any mention of providing relief to people living in such areas.

Some of the new projects that have been listed for development are remodelling and redesigning of circles such as Nijalingappa Circle, Ashoka Circle and Agrahara Circle in Krishnaraja Constituency, Kumbarakoppal Circle, Hunsur Road Valmiki Circle and Hebbal Circle in Chamaraja Constituency, Millennium Circle and Fountain Circle in Narasimharaja Constituency and Sharadadevinagar Circle in Chamundeshwari Constituency.

An Integrated Command and Control Centre will be set up to enable the MCC to take strategic decisions in the areas of transport, surveillance, solid waste management and many other city operations based on the analysis of real-time data. The key project components include civil infrastructure, smart solutions, sensors/cameras and other devices and IT infrastructure.

A 'tree park' will be constructed at the park located between the Double Road at Vijayanagar Second Stage and two parks each will be constructed at all the four Assembly Constituencies within the MCC jurisdiction.

A modern swimming pool with all amenities will be constructed at Subbarayanakere near the Freedom Fighters Park and a food street will be developed on Valmiki Road and Lalitha Mahal Road.

BJP stages protest against move to withdraw Anti-Cow Slaughter Act, hike in power tariff

Mysuru, June 5 (PM&TRR)- City BJP workers staged a protest against the new State Congress Government's proposal to withdraw Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act in the State and against the proposed hike of power tariff. The protest was held in front of Zilla Panchayat in city this morning.

BJP leader V. Kaveesh Gowda who participated in the protest said that before coming to power Congress offered 5 guarantees without any conditions to the people of the State and demanded that they should implemented likewise without any conditions. "The new Congress Government, is also planning to increase power tariff by 70 paise per unit. Besides, Ministers and leaders of Congress are now talking about withdrawal of Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act in the State. The Act must not be scrapped for any reason," he urged.

Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, who spoke at the protest said that though there was a proposal to increase the power tariff 2 years ago, former Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai did not give his approval. But the new Congress Government is planning to increase the power tariff now.

K.R. MLA T.S. Srivatsa who also spoke, condemned the recent statement of Minister K. Venkatesh about withdrawing Anti-Cow Slaughter Bill and termed it as childish.

"Congress leaders talked about banning Bajarang Dal during election time. It is clear that they are acting against the interests of Hindus," said the MLA and criticised the Government for imposing conditions now with respect to the guarantee of 200 free units of power. BJP spokesman M.G. Mahesh, leaders M.V. Ravishankar, District BJP President Mangala Somashekar and former MLA L. Nagendra participated in the protest.

Mahabharata's 'Shakuni Mama' Gufi Paintal passes away at 79

Gufi Paintal

Mumbai, June 5 (Agencies)- Veteran actor Gufi Paintal (79) died this morning. Gufi, best known for playing the role of 'Shakuni Mama' in B.R. Chopra's TV show Mahabharat (1980), died in Mumbai due to age-related health issues.

"Unfortunately, he is no more. He passed away at the hospital at around 9 am. His heart gave up. He passed away peacefully in his sleep," his nephew Hiten Paintal told reporters. Hiten said that his uncle was not keeping well due to age-related health issues. He is survived by his son, daughter-in-law and a grandchild. Last rites will be held today at around 4 pm at a crematorium in Andheri.

Gufi Paintal was in the Army before coming into acting. When war broke out in 1962, he was still in the Army and was posted on China border. Once he said that when there were no TV or radio for entertainment on the border, then Ramlila used to be organised there and Gufi used to play the role of Maa Sita. At that time Ravana used to take Sita on a scooty.

Gufi has appeared in both TV shows and films. He was seen in 'Bahadur Shah Zafar', 'Mahabharat', 'Kanoon', 'Om Namah Shivay', 'CID', 'Ssshhhh Koi Hai' 'Dwarkadheesh Bhagwaan Shree Krishn', 'Radha Krishna' and 'Jay Kaniya lal Ki' among other shows. He made his debut with the 1975 film 'Rafoo Chakkar'.

Don't link mental illness with superstitions: Judge Dinesh

Mysuru, June 5 (TRR)- "Everybody is prone to mental illness at one time or the other in their lives and can come out of the condition. Mental illness should not be linked with superstitions. Nobody should hesitate to consult a Psychologist and get proper treatment," advised Senior Civil Judge and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member-Secretary B.G. Dinesh.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'World Schizophrenia Day-2023' and awareness programme jointly organised by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, District Health and Family Welfare Department, District Mental Health Department and District Legal Services Authority in city recently.

"Bad habits like smoking, consumption of alcohol, ganja, opium and others, result in the deterioration of physical health and also lead to mental illness like Schizophrenia," he added.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad, who presided, said "Schizophrenia Day is being celebrated under the theme 'Celebration of Society's Benevolence Power.' Of late, there is enormous mental pressure on people because of the changes in lifestyle. We need to identify mental illness at the initial stage itself and get treatment. There was a time when it was dangerous and impossible to keep Schizophrenia patients at home. It was believed that such patients should be sent to mental hospital and kept there for a long time and the disease will trouble the patient till death."

The situation has changed for the better during the last three decades. With simple yet effective medicines, now it is possible to keep them at home and with the cooperation of family members, it is possible to cure the disease early and ensure that the patient is not affected again, the DHO added.

"Studies also reveal that the patient can become independent and resume employment and lead a useful life. Schizophrenia patients can be treated as out-patients and be cured at Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and private clinics too," said DHO Dr. Prasad.

District Mental Health Programme Officer Dr. Manjuprasad said that Schizophrenia patients suffer from disarray of thoughts, emotional imbalance, unnatural and peculiar feeling and non-uniformity in physical activities.

Normally, people in the age group of 15 to 25 years are subjected to repeated severe crises in their lives and people of both rural, urban areas and tribals, irrespective of their financial status are prone to suffer from Schizophrenia, he added.

Dr. Sudharani P. Naik, Consultant Psychologist for District Mental Health Programme, Mysuru, District Information, Education and Communication (IEC) officials and officials and staff of District Health Programme were present on the occasion.

Admission to BVA Course

Mysuru, June 5- City's Shri Ravivarma Art Institute, located on Narasaraja Road, near Ballal Circle, Chamarajapuram, has invited applications from eligible students for admission to four-year Bachelor of Visual Arts (BVA) course, under NEP (National Education Policy - 2020).

The course, with focus on Painting, Sculpture and Applied Arts, incorporates a one-year certificate course (2 semesters), two-year Diploma Course (4 semesters), three-year degree course (6 semesters) and four-year Hons. course (8 semesters).

The applicants should have passed SSLC for Foundation Course and PUC/Diploma/10+2 or an equivalent exam for admission to Degree Course, according to a press release.

The last date for admission without penalty is June 25 and with a penalty is July 20.

Interested students who have passed SSLC or equivalent, must apply using the link- https://forms.gle/gCndzJcUK94v5RiW6.

Students who have passed PUC/Diploma/10+2 must apply using the link- https://forms.gle/iNkFQgfvi89srUUV8. For details, call Mob: 97434-41878, according to a press release.

Open University Foundation Day celebrated

Mysuru, June 5 (SBD&TRR)- "Open University has catered to the needs of those who are deprived of higher education due to their inability to continue their education in colleges," opined Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor (VC), University of Mysore (UoM), while speaking at a function to celebrate the Foundation Day of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), organised at its Convocation Hall recently.

"Many have been deprived of higher education for various reasons. Open University is catering to the needs of such people for the last 27 years. It is said that at the time of starting the UoM, the erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore had wished that education should reach the doorsteps of all people. Distance education has fulfilled his wish," added Prof. Lokanath.

Observing that hunger for knowledge is on the rise, the VC said that this has increased the number of students and also the need of more educational centres.

"It is because of this reason, the second University (KSOU) has been set up in Mysuru. KSOU was started 27 years ago and it has grown as a premier educational institution. It has recently received A++ grade from National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), which is proof for KSOU's quality education and development," said Prof. Lokanath.

"KSOU is celebrating its Foundation Day after providing educational service and it is also time to review the past, recall the highs and lows and think about the future. Efforts should be made to bring all those who have studied in KSOU and are now in good positions, under one roof and seek suggestions and cooperation from them for further development of KSOU," the VC suggested.

"Students of Open University will do their own study, there will be no classrooms and guidance from teachers and are hence capable of facing challenges in educational and professional fields. In Universities, however, teaching and non-teaching staff play an important role," he added.

"KSOU should work towards increasing learning opportunities and make good use of available opportunities. Online courses which have been started from the current year should reach more people. Let KSOU move in the path of success," wished Prof. Lokanath.

KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, Registrar (Administration) K.L.N. Murthy, Registrar (Examinations) Prof. K.B. Praveena, Education Head Prof. N. Lakshmi, Finance Officer Dr. Khader Pasha, Study Centre Head Prof. Ramanatham Naidu, Internal Quality Valuation Centre's Director Dr. S. Niranjanraj and others were present.

KSOU a ray of hope for rural students: Addl. Regional Commissioner Shivaraju

Mysuru, June 5 (BS)- Additional Regional Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju has said that Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) which has got National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) A-Plus Grade is one of the best Varsities in the State, producing finest of Officers who are the alumni, especially those from rural areas.

Shivaraju was speaking after inaugurating the four-day Administrative Training Programme organised by KSOU for its employees recently.

"I was also a student of this (KSOU), having earned my Degree and Post-Graduation which became instrumental in passing Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) exams. The Open Varsity has played a distinctive role in shaping the professional career of lakhs of people and also contributing to their personal growth," said Shivaraju.

The staff of KSOU should get hands-on training in speedy disposal of files. The employees should also be provided required knowledge and skills, he added.

In his Presidential remarks, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse said "Everybody should develop the mindset of adapting to the changes. It's a competitive world and hence there will be changes in administrative set up in accordance with prevailing conditions. Without making anybody wait, let this training come handy in disposing off the files swiftly."

Registrar Prof. K.L.N. Murthy and Finance Officer Dr. A. Khader Pasha explained about the training programme.

Resource persons Dr. V. Ranganath, K.L. Prakash and Madhusudhan, Deans Prof. N. Lakshmi and Prof. M. Ramanatham Naidu, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K. B. Praveena, Prof. Mahadeva Murthy of e-Governance and Jainahalli Satyanarayana Gowda of KSOU Competitive Exams Training Centre were present.

Rationalist Prof. Bhagawan's brush with wild elephants

Prof. Bhagawan

Chamarajanagar, June 5 (BCT)- Mysuru-based rationalist Prof. K.S. Bhagawan had a brush with a herd of wild elephants during a safari at K. Gudi Range of the Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple (BRT) Tiger Reserve. The rationalist and his team narrowly escaped.

Recently, Prof. Bhagawan, along with his companions, went on a safari to the BRT Tiger Reserve in Chamarajanagar district and they witnessed a herd of elephants, including a baby elephant. Seeing the jumbos, the safari-goers began clicking photos and shooting videos.

As the safari vehicle continued moving forward, one of the frightened female elephant charged towards them, seemingly to protect the baby elephant. The driver, however, quickly reversed the safari jeep to avert any attacks. The elephant continued to chase the vehicle for a while.

The elephant, which chased the vehicle for a distance, gave up later and entered the woods. Fortunately, everyone in the vehicle managed to escape from the perilous elephant attack and those who witnessed the terrifying incident shared it with others.

The video of this incident has gone viral on social media. Dalit leader Paapu, who had accompanied Bhagawan said that there were six to seven elephants in the herd and one of them suddenly moved towards the vehicle. The driver's presence of mind averted a tragedy and fortunately, the vehicle did not fall into a ditch, he added.

Concrete blocks around trees uprooting city's green cover

Mysuru, June 5 (SBD&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation's (MCC) construction of concrete blocks and laying of interlock tiles around trees are weakening the roots and eventually killing trees, according to experts and environmental lovers.

Mysuru, known for its dense green cover is losing it rapidly. According to ecologists, hundreds of trees which had weathered many storms fell because of the sheer negligence of the authorities and the root cause is weakening of roots through such unscientific works, they said.

It has become a common sight to see trees along the road being choked by tar or cement laid around them. The root of the tree takes nutrients, oxygen and water. When concrete is placed over the roots, the digging required to create the concrete space damages the critical root structures. It also reduces the trees' ability to take in water and oxygen. This will result in the tree's death.

In their attempt to beautify the city, the MCC is laying concrete blocks and interlocking tiles around the tree's roots. Pouring a concrete patio over tree roots can cause the tree's death, said volunteers of Team Mysuru. The volunteers spotted such work on the footpath near the Fire Brigade, Saraswathipuram and asked the workers to immediately stop the concrete laying.

They later called Mayor Shivakumar asking him to direct his staff not to kill the trees through such unscientific works. Responding, the Mayor directed the engineers to follow the set norms without damaging the trees.

Usually, trees fall when cement blocks are laid around the tree. When the blocks are fixed, the girth of the tree is less and over time it grows in circumference while the cement remains the same. These cement structures do not allow the roots of the tree to grow causing it to fall, the volunteers of Team Mysuru said.

"The MCC is spending a lot of money on paver blocks and cement footpaths, but they need to understand that the trees require at least one metre of open ground around its roots. If it is completely cemented, how will it get oxygen and water? Instead of retaining the trees, they are weakening them and could be in danger for others," said Gokul Govardhan, Convener of Team Mysuru.

Wild elephant kills farmer in Saragur, villagers stage protest against Forest Department

Ravikumar

Saragur, June 5 (TRR) - A wild elephant attacking and killing a farmer has been reported from Hirehalli in the Taluk.

It is reported that Ravikumar (40) used to guard his farmland during night following damage to his cotton crops by wild animals at his land at Moleyuru Forest Zone, Hediyala Sub-Division, Bandipur Tiger Reserve Forest.

On Thursday night, when he went to his farm, a wild elephant which came in search of food, first destroyed his two-wheeler. On seeing this, Ravikumar tried to flee and the elephant attacked him killing him on the spot.

The forest officials, who visited the spot, reviewed the situation and after briefing their higher officials camped at the place of the incident.

Villagers protest

Alleging failure on the part of the Forest Department officials in preventing the menace of wild elephants, the villagers and farmers stated a protest on Friday.

"Wild animals are destroying the standing crops just before harvesting, causing enormous financial loss to farmers, who have borrowed lakhs or rupees as loans. Even though the farmers are guarding their crops, there is no end to crop loss. Forest officials must immediately take steps to put an end to the menace of wild animals," demanded the protesting farmers.

Zilla Panchayat former member P. Ravi said that the menace of wild animals had increased in areas bordering forests.

"It has become extremely difficult for farmers to grow crops at these places and farmers are in debts following crop loss. Now, we have lost a farmer who was guarding his crop. The Forest officials must take immediate steps to stop the menace of wild animals," he appealed.

Conservator of Forests (CF) K.P. Ramesh and Conservator of Forests (ACF) Paramesh, who came to the protest spot, said that the Forest Department has taken steps to prevent the menace of wild animals.

"We have submitted a proposal to install rail barricades. The Government will pay Rs.15 lakh as compensation to the family of the deceased farmer and also pay a pension of Rs. 4,000 per month for 5 years to the wife of deceased Ravikumar," they said and gave a cheque for Rs. 5 lakh as advance compensation.

Following this, the farmers withdrew their protest. The body of Ravikumar was taken to Saragur Hospital and after post-mortem was handed over to the members of his family.

A case has been registered at Saragur Police Station.

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Kalyana Sangha President Chandangowda visited the family of the deceased and offered his condolences.

Farmer leaders Annaiahswamy, Bhimaraj, Gunapal, G. Krishna, Gram Panchayat Vice-President Devadas, members Bettaswamy, Ajit, Nagendra, Nagesh, Kalaswamy, Abhikumar, Siddappa, Dy.SP Mahesh, SI Lakshmikantha, Subramanya, Range Forest Officers (RFOs) and other Department officials were present at the protest spot.

Villagers seen urging ACF Paramesh to prevent wild animals from entering human habitat and save their standing crops.

Melukote MLA Darshan Puttannaiah goes abroad, rakes up heated debate

Darshan Puttannaiah

Pandavapura, June 5 (BS)- Newly elected Melukote MLA Darshan Puttannaiah has drawn a flak for reportedly failing to keep his word on staying put in the Constituency after winning the Assembly elections.

Darshan, who won as Sarvodaya Karnataka Paksha (SKP) candidate with the support of Congress in the recent elections, has himself shared a video message on social media, stating that he is going on a USA visit for 10 days to see his family members, after a gap of five months.

Following this, Darshan has been tasting the wrath of his rivals, for going to US within a month of his election as an MLA. Moreover, his detractors have been reminding him of his speeches made three months before the elections, where he had claimed to have sold off his assets and firm abroad, only to stay in the Constituency.

His detractors opined that there is nothing wrong in going to the US, but Darshan, who spoke of disposing his assets in US and promising to stay in the Constituency, has issued a statement to visit his family for 10 days in US, thus reneging on his words.

Even Darshan's wife who had canvassed on behalf of her husband a month ago had also made a similar promise stating that her husband will stay here henceforth. But, Darshan claims that it had been five months since he last saw his family.

Darshan, who had settled in America, had returned home for elections. He had also expressed his intent to be a part of farmers movement for permanent. However his recent move has come under criticism from various quarters.

Darshan has also informed that, he has handed over the responsibility in his absence to others. "The people of the Constituency can contact me in case of any works and my people will connect the call," states the video triggering heated debates.

WORD OF THE DAY

Interpolate

Pronunciation: in-TER-puh-layt.
Meaning: Interpolate is a formal word used to talk about interjecting or inserting something, especially words or a musical element. A critic might interpolate a comment into a conversation, or an artist may interpolate a melody or lyric from one song into another. In mathematical contexts, the word can also mean "to estimate values of data or a function between two known values," or "to make insertions (as of estimated values)."
Origin: When Henry Cockeram put interpolate in his 1623 The English Dictionary; or, An Interpreter of Hard English Words he defined it in a way we no longer use: "to polish." Cockeram's definition ties word very closely to its Latin root, polire, "to polish," but English word has a more direct source in Latin interpolare, meaning "to refurbish or alter," or "to alter or corrupt something by inserting new or foreign matter." This latter meaning persists in our English word today, though modern use of interpolate usually simply suggests insertion of something into an existing text, work, etc., as in "she interpolated her own commentary into the report." Musical elements can be interpolated too, as when an artist inserts a melody, lyric, etc., from one song into another without directly sampling. Beatles interpolated part of their early hit "She Loves You" into the closing moments of their later hit "All You Need Is Love." In mathematical contexts, to interpolate is to estimate the values of data or a function between two known values.

THE ODD WORD

Immanation

Flowing in.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

In your face

Meaning: The phrase 'In your face' is used to describe someone who is confrontational or to talk about a confrontational or ostentatious act... Look at how successful I am and how unsuccessful you are! People use this expression to gloat about an accomplishment at the expense of another party. It usually is confrontational and aggressive, but one could also say it in a joking manner.
Origin: This expression first appeared in the latter half of the 1900s. It may have originated around the 1970s in the sport of basketball, in which players would sometimes invade the personal space of players on the opposing team and shout in your face. Many people still use this expression to show dominance in a sport. However, one could also use it in other situations. For example, if one person had taunted another that he or she wouldn't succeed at a test, and the taunted person did succeed, then the taunted person could use this expression. In this case it would mean Ha! I did it even though you said I couldn't..'In your face' is a slang term that originated in the late 1980s.
Example: "Watch out, the boss likes to get in your face over nothing."

QUOTE BOX

Beauty is truth's smile when she beholds her own face in a perfect mirror. **—Rabindranath Tagore**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

C C

Answer: To see red.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Legal document
5 "Before" or "earlier" as a prefix
8 Just a pond or a lake!
12 Of the Continent
14 Declare or assert positively
15 Became more intense
16 Children
17 Bond creator Fleming
18 American wildcat
20 To throw out
23 Dry; barren
24 Narrow inlets
25 Perceived incorrectly
28 Instrument Flight Rules, acronym
29 'Roots' writer
30 Fifty two in Roman numerals
32 Greatly surprised
34 Hardens or sets
35 Incite, prod
36 Pledge of fidelity
37 Text of a play
40 Slim battery type
41 eg Czech
42 Terrible
47 One in Bonn
48 Censure
49 Mineral spring resorts
50 State; put into words
51 Himalayan myth

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

W	O	B	B	L	E	■	C	Y	G	N	U	S
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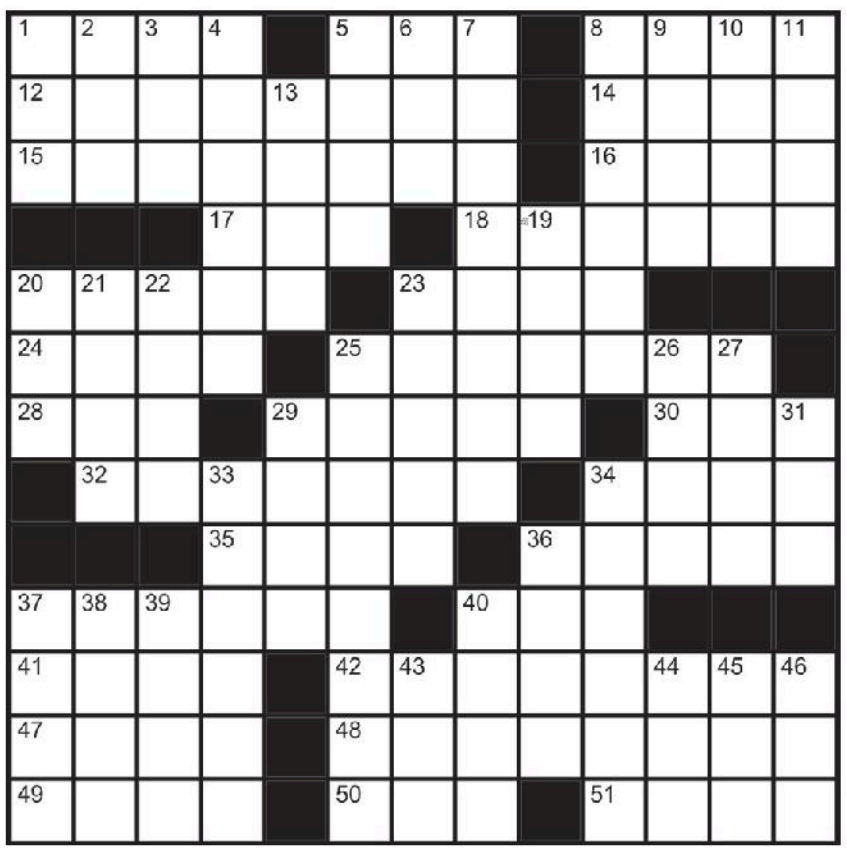
A	B	A	M	P	S	■	E	S	T	E	E	M

DOWN

1 Tie the knot with?
2 Have regrets
3 Wrath
4 Themes for discussion
5 Sean ___ of Hollywood
6 Royal Aeroscape, abbr.
7 Supported
8 Manage with limited resources ? (4,2)
9 Wicked
10 Decorate anew
11 Formerly, once
13 Fen fuel
19 Manchester __ : Manchester United's local arch rivals
20 Gad's son?
21 Instant (colloq)
22 British nobleman
23 Felt sick or uneasy; suffered from ill-health
25 Shivaji and his descendants?
26 Bread spread
27 Skirt worn by Scottish man
29 Circle of wood or metal
31 "Like" suffix
33 Pointed arches?
34 Having a granular appearance - especially in photography
36 Starchy root
37 Nav. readings
38 Paper fastener
39 Frog genus - "anar" change?
40 Battle group
43 Room within a harem
44 Interjection denoting disgust?
45 Suffix with social or tour
46 Greek X



SUDOKU

		1	6		8	5		
5			9	3	2			6
1	7						5	8
	2	5				6	1	
8	4						7	2
9			7	1	6			3
		4	3		9	8		

Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	2	9	4	7	6	1	5
1	6	5	3	2	8	9	7	4
9	4	7	1	6	5	3	8	2
4	1	3	6	8	9	2	5	7
7	2	9	4	5	3	1	6	8
5	8	6	7	1	2	4	9	3
2	5	4	8	9	6	7	3	1
3	9	1	5	7	4	8	2	6
6	7	8	2	3	1	5	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WLH GHHNHK MCKKCS XJKYHM UOWC ZCRK

VHUOQ WLH ECKH FCZ ZCR XJO XCOWJUO.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You can cut all the flowers but you cannot keep spring from coming.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
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  Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Daredevil Musthafa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
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- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Veeram (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Veeran (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Pichaikkaran 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  PS 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Kathar Basha Endra Muthuramalingam - 2 Shows
  The Kerala Story (H) - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Tiger (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

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Spider Man (E)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm
Spider Man (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 6.55 pm
The Boogeyman (E)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 10.00 pm
Veeran (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Nenu Student Sir (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Radha Ramana (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 10.00 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Pinki Elli (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm

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Spider-man (E)	:	10.45 am, 1.20 pm, 6.25 pm
Spider-man (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.00 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	10.45 am, 3.55 pm, 6.30 pm, 9 pm
Radha Ramana (K)	:	10.50 am
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	1.05 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	1.15 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	:	4.05 pm, 9.00 pm
Nenu Student Sir ! (Te)	:	6.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Fast X (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	9.55 am, 10.55 am, 1.45 pm, 4.35 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.00 am, 6.45 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Spider-man (K)	:	12.45 pm
Spider-man (H)	:	7.00 pm
The Boogeyman (E)	:	3.45 pm, 10.25 pm
Veeran (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 3.30 pm, 6 pm
The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	:	12.55 pm
Pinki Elli (K)	:	1.00 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	1.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	5.15 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	:	6.50 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	9.15 pm
Neymar (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Spider-man (E)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Spider-man (K)	:	11.20 am
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	10.20 am, 2 pm, 4.50, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	11.00 am, 4.25 pm
Veeran (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.25 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	3.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Fast X (E)	:	6.30 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	:	7.25 pm

Corporator launches Park development works

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Ward No. 6 Corporator SBM Manju, along with the residents, performing** guddali puja **to launch development works of a Park in Brindavan Layout (Gokulam) recently. Residents Srinivas, Shanthakumar, Dr. Subramanya Kumar, Shivanand, Premkumar, Engineer Ramanna and others were present on the occasion.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 5)

- **District Administration, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysuru, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Mysuru (City), The Institution of Engineers (IEI), Mysuru and Environment Department, Sri Jayachamarajendra Engineering College, Mysuru:** World Environment Day celebrations (Theme: Solutions to Plastic Pollution), DLSA Member-Secretary B.G. Dinesh inaugurates, Paraminder Preeth Singh of CIPET main speaker, IEI Mysuru Chairman B.S. Prabhakar presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **3.30 pm.**
- **Elder Citizens Council:** Health Talk series, Dr. Shambulingu Pavate, an eminent Naturopathy Doctor, delivers a lecture on 'Geriatric Care through Naturopathy and Yoga Approach,' Dr. H.M. Nagaraju, President of Elder Citizens Council, presides, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Council premises, Hospital Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.** [Mob: 98808-05994]
- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple:** Sri Srinivasaswamy Annual Festival, Ankurarpana, Temple premises, Tilak Nagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 6)

- **Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi, Mahajana Education Society (MES), Mysuru and SKRSPM Sri Vedavyasa Yoga Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Rashtriya Yogotsava - International Day of Yoga 2023 —Theme : Vasudhaiva Yoga Kutumbakam, Mayor Shivakumar inaugurates, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha presides, Yogic wishes by MES President T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, Unveiling of Yoga Exhibition by Excelsoft Technologies Founder & CEO D. Sudhanva, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, **7 am.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Spiderman (E)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-1)	11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Pinki Elli? (K)	(S-3)	5.00 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Veeran (Ta)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4.15 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 10.20 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-3)	4.15 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7.05 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
	(S-1)	10.20 pm
Spiderman (K)	(S-2)	4.20 pm
Spiderman (E)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bach Ke (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7, 9.50 pm
Veeran (Ta)	(S-4)	12.15 pm, 6.35 pm
Hint (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
Neymar (Ma)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	11.30 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, June 5- As the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up the 1st quarterly maintenance works at Jyothinagar and Megalapura Power Distribution Centres, there will no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5.30 pm in these areas:

Jyothinagar Power Distribution Centre: Jalapuri, Gayathripuram, Udayagiri, Kyathamaranahalli, Shanthinagar, Ganeshnagar, Sathyanagar, German Press, Usmania Block, Ghousianagar, Raghavendranagar, Giriyabovipalya, Yaraganahali and Bannur Road.

Megalapura Power Distribution Centre: Inam Uthanahalli, M.C. Hundi, Keelanapura, Siddaramanahundi, Madhavagere, Gurukarapura, Duddageri, Mahadevi Colony, Lakshmipura, PG Hundi, Chattanahalli Palya, Hosahalli, Ranganathapuram, Srinivasapura, Yadakola, Kadavekattehundi, Anchehundi, Devegowdanahundi, Muddegowdanahundi, Kuppegala, Kempayyanahundi, Hosahalli, BN Halli, Varakodu, Paper Mill, SR Industries, Rajashree Industries and surrounding areas, Nanjangud and Kupya GP limits, according to CESC Executive Engineer, NR Mohalla Division.

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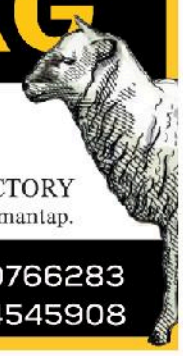

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2	Mysuru Division:- Hassan-Mangaluru Sec: Rehabilitation of damaged piers of Bridge No.597 across Netravathi River (Pier No 2,3,4,5 & and 8)	Rs. 1,21,20,252/-
3	Sub Work : I - Mysuru Division - Construction of septic tank and soak pit arrangements as per IS 2470 part-I & part-I at 6 NGT stations (Chamarajanagar, Nanjangud, Shrirangapattana, Birur, Harihar, Sagara Jambagaru, Subrahmanya Road, Hassan) (Excluding Chamarajanagar, Nanjangud, Shrirangapattana, Harihar, Subrahmanya Road station) Sub Work :II - Construction of Drainage at Ansikere Colony.	Rs. 2,37,71,603/-
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